

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A tool for forming a recess, said tool having a working portion extending from a shank to a tip a first distance, said working portion of said tool comprising:

a cross winged portion extending said first distance from said shank to said tip having an overall cross wing outer profile, said wings being formed by adjacent walls, wherein said adjacent walls converge, from said shank to said tip, at a symmetrically formed included angle having an overall size that is substantially equivalent to an included angle of an asymmetrical cross recessed fastener manufactured in conformity with ~~symmetrically at an included angle according to the~~ a standard for type Ia fasteners; and

a square portion, having an overall square outer profile, extending a second distance, that is less than said first distance, wherein said overall square outer profile is within said overall cross wing outer profile.

15. (Currently Amended) A tool for forming a recess, according to claim 14, ~~said tool having a working portion extending from a shank to a tip a first distance, said working portion of said,~~ as described in claim 14, wherein said included angle is 2.5 degrees.

16. (Currently Amended) A tool for forming a recess, according to claim 14, ~~said tool having a working portion extending from a shank to a tip a first distance, said working portion of said, as described in claim 14,~~ wherein said opposing adjacent walls are each inclined at an angle of 1.25 degrees to the vertical to cause said convergence.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A tool for forming a recess, according to claim 14, ~~said tool having a working portion extending from a shank to a tip a first distance, said working portion of said tool, as described in claim 14,~~ wherein the tool is used to form a recess in the head of a fastener.

19. (Currently Amended) A tool for forming a recess, according to claim 14, ~~said tool having a working portion extending from a shank to a tip a first distance, said working portion of said tool, as described in claim 14,~~ wherein the tool is used to form a cavity in a die.

20-23. (Cancelled)